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**Attorney General Racine to Testify in Support of Independence  
of the Office of the Attorney General Tomorrow Morning**

*Council Judiciary Committee Holding Roundtable on Legislation*

- WHO/WHAT:** **Attorney General Karl A. Racine** will testify in support of the voters' choice of an independent Attorney General and the integrity and objectivity of the legal advice and services the Office of the Attorney General (OAG) provides to the residents and officials of the District of Columbia. The testimony will come during a roundtable the Committee on the Judiciary of the Council of the District of Columbia is holding on "Proposals Relating to the Powers of the Office of the Attorney General and the Mayor's Office of Legal Counsel."
- WHEN:** 10:00 a.m.  
Wednesday, April 22, 2015
- WHERE:** John A. Wilson Building  
Room 123  
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
- BACKGROUND:** In 2010, 76 percent of District voters chose to have an elected, independent Attorney General. In order to fully implement their choice, Attorney General Racine has proposed the "Attorney General Independence and Authority Implementation Amendment Act of 2015." The legislation would clarify the powers and authority of the newly independent Attorney General.

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